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Letters  
To The Editor

City Recreation Department Credits Herald for Aid in Summer Program

Mr. Grover C. Whyte  
At the close of our Recreation Department summer program, it is only fair that we give due credit. We wish to thank you and your organization for the fine coverage given our program in the Torrance Herald. Our scrap book will always attest to the unusual amount of space given. I would like to make special notice of the many times Reid Bundy and Jack Baldwin covered many of our activities at night, taking pictures and gathering first-hand information for stories. They certainly put forth effort beyond the call of duty. Your sponsorship of the Torrance Herald Trophy for the Torrance Industrial Softball League is another fine gesture. For all of this we thank you.

FRANK H. CARPENTER  
Superintendent of Recreation

Editor,  
With a world as troubled as ours at the present time, I am prompted to offer a suggestion that might possibly be of service in many ways.

I feel that an identification bureau, in conjunction with our local police department, would offer aid to the public in many ways, as well as effect an easier apprehension of wanted criminals.

Also, if each resident had an identification on his person, with both photograph and fingerprints, I feel we should be better prepared in case of attack; and if such were the case, much confusion and time could be spared to be used to greater advantage.

This bureau could be set up in the police departments over our entire state, either as a voluntary service or as a mandatory protection and service.

If such a department were established and an attack were greatly feared, such identification could be easily worn on the wrist at all times.

Here's hoping such a service will be available in our fine police department real soon.

Mrs. Margaret Massey  
1919 Andreo Avenue

Seaside Ranchos

By BETTY LOU SPARKS

It was a most unusual day, past my house on Doris way, when it rained one minute and the sun shone the next on our festivities here in the Ranchos. But in spite of this bit of unplanned weather, the hundreds of neighbors who turned out for the ice cream social, soap box derby, wiener roast and street dance, all seemed to be having a wonderful time. The gallons of homemade ice cream and the numbers of those wonderful milk-high cakes consumed gave tribute to Mrs. Paul Murray, who worked so arduously planning and organizing the entire day.

The final winners in the soap box derby, for those of you who had to jump back as they were pushed by, were Adult Division: first, Curly Schroeder, third, Bill Schmitz. In the Boys Division prizes went, first to David McNary, second to Tommy Shaw and third (we're proud to have our sex represented) Carolyn Bledsoe. Prizes for distance went to John Rockefeller and for the most courageous to C. A. "Bud" McWhorter. The prizes were built by George Honzik, who also planned and organized the racing.

The many contributors to the success of the day are too numerous to mention, but a few of the people to whom credit is due are Ellen Morris, Bob Hyder, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Flahive, Mrs. Q. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Tony Schroeder, Joe Merola, Walter Holloway, Jim Shilder, Jack Mallory, Harvey Spelman, Jess Witney, Quin Johnson, Bob Evans, Mildred and Art Arndt.

The president of the Homeowners Association has announced that we split wide open the goal of \$600 proposed for the park site. The taste of good times which the soap box derby brought, also poses a problem here in the Ranchos. The kids have found what fun can be had with jalopies on the hill of Doris way. If it is desired to form a "Jalopy Club" properly sponsored, please contact Paul Murray, president of the Homeowners. But parents are asked to please restrain the young ones from racing down the hill during traffic hours.

One small boy, aged seven, missed the festivities Sunday. He would no doubt have been with the screaming, cheering bundle of energy the 50 other boys lining the derby track were, but a real auto killed him Wednesday. We send our heart-felt sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes, 5115 MacAfee road, mother and father of small Eddie.

But more than that, we who are parents feel a horror as we see some of our neighbors using the streets of Seaside as a public highway. There's one child or more in every house in the tract, and with the impulse of children they see a playmate, the ice cream man, or even a toy on the other side of the street and dart after it—no warning is given. A high rate of speed down these streets would make it impossible to stop for them, or miss them. We're known for our community spirit down here and for our friendliness to all of our neighbors. How about checking your speedometer the next time you get Tullita in your sights and come

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Everyone was up early in the Merola house this morning, for another girl has been added. Early Tuesday morning brought a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merola to join sisters Patty, Alexandria and Barbara.

The first fall meeting of Las Vecinas will be a luncheon fashion show to be held at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club September 21. Further details will be announced by Mrs. Frank Hanover, program chairman, at a later date.

Teen-agers cut a rug Friday night at their first semi-formal dance at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club. The Teen-Age Canteen is now well under way with membership cards issued to the members and guests invited by members only.

Players on the Girls Baseball team from Seaside are feeling mighty proud of themselves this week, for they soundly trimmed a previously undefeated Wilmington girls team by a score of 17 to 5. The Wilmington team's reputation had been gained by a straight win of 17 games. From Seaside, participants were Syd Flahive, Shirley Parrish, Pat Patton, Ellen Morris, Capt.; from Hollywood, Nancy Dale Denham, Nancy Ruth Miller, Sandy Scott and Betsy Shaw. After the game, all retired to the Patton patio where a celebration wiener roast was held.

Twelve guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Richard H. Biskaly, Hollywood Riviera, Wednesday at a bridge luncheon bridal shower honoring Miss Jane Robbins, Manhattan Beach. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Janet Brown and Mrs. James Meyers.

Things seem to be moving again in Seaside with all the vacationers returning. Markie H. Sparks returned from a week's trip to Salt Lake City Tuesday. Barbara Martin, a guest there also, was planning to drive down a brand new car.

Sadly contemplating their car this week are Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Hibbs, Hollywood Riviera. On their way home from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Abe Barron in Des Moines, Iowa, they were victims of one of those infamous Kansas hail storms which virtually marked their car for life.

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Perry School Contract Awarded to Carter-Mack

Contract for the construction of an eight-classroom addition to the Perry Elementary School in North Torrance was awarded this week by the Board of Education to Carter-Mack Builders of Torrance for the low bid of \$100,500.

The builders were given 240 days to complete the project.

Returning from New York Thursday is Mrs. Arlis J. Wyatt, with many wonderful tales of a vacation spent in that big city.

A nice rest, fishing and hunting was enjoyed by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall this week, up at Lake Tahoe, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gabler. Donny, Tommy and Carolyn returned home just in time for the derby Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Thomas R. Orcutt this week from Chicago is her mother, Mrs. Doyle Noble.

Parkway Name Change Sought

A suggestion to change the name of the Hollywood-Palos Verdes Parkway to eliminate much of the confusion in the use of the street name, has been made to City Manager George W. Stevens.

In a letter to the city manager, Commander William A. Mason, corresponding secretary of the Hollywood Riviera Homeowners Association, suggests the name be shortened to Palos Verdes Parkway.

OLD PLAN  
Mason said the confusion stemmed from a plan proposed approximately 20 years ago. He said it was planned that the highway should run from Hollywood to Palos Verdes and was named Hollywood Palos Verdes Parkway. Since then however, the county has abandoned the plan. The only portion of the highway ever finished was that which lies within the confines of the Hollywood Riviera district.

OUTMODED  
The cumbersome and outdated name results in much confusion and is a burden on delivery services, mail carriers and to persons looking for addresses on the parkway, Mason said. Among the various manners in which the street name has been redubbed by a confused populace are the following versions: Hollywood Riviera Parkway, Hollywood Parkway, Palos Verdes Parkway, P. V. Parkway, The Parkway, H. R. P. V.

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